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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

# TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

## LEMPSTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1890.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, 1889.

No. of Polls,	135	
Value of improved lands and buildings,		\$157,250
No. horses,                      181	value,	10,933
mules,                      1		50
oxen,                      125		4,980
cows,                      284		6,619
neat stock,                267		4,336
sheep,                      316		856
hogs,                      3		16
carriages,                 6		330
Stock in public funds,		300
Stock in bank,		300
Money at interest,		9,630
Stock in trade,		2,050
Mills and machinery,		4,826
Dogs,	41	
		\$216,017

## RECEIPTS.

Due on tax bill of 1886,	\$ 53 04
"      1887,	64 16
"      1888,	497 45
In the hands of treasurer,	576 88
Rent on school land,	9 33
From the county,	8 75
For sale of stove,	87
Last annual assessment,	3,594 00
Rec'd from state, bank tax for 1889,	565 74
Literary fund,	98 28
Rent on school land,	14 66
Interest on tax bill of 1888,	26 97
"      "      1887,	4 24
"      "      1886,	35
"      "      1889,	4 93
From county, support of paupers,	46 50
Borrowed of R. G. Dodge,	800 00
"      Marietta Blanchard,	246 44
"      H. M. Butler,	100 00
"      J. N. Butler,	150 00
"      Stephen R. Hurd,	25 00
Received for unworked highway taxes for 1888,	18 11
"      treasurer,	2 00
"      use of town hall,	1 50
"      for tramp house,	10 00
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	\$6,919 20

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. A. Noyes, District Clerk,	\$ 2 50
H. A. Makepeace, Supervisor,	3 00
Wm. A. Morrison, Selectman,	45 00
George H. Moore, "	30 00
Bela N. Gordon, "	25 50
Arthur W. Welch, Town Clerk,	25 00
L. B. Allen, Treasurer,	20 00
L. A. Purmort, Overseer of Poor,	14 00
School Board,	53 00
George W. Hurd, Collector,	30 00
Hiram Parker, Auditor,	2 00
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	\$250 00

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid School Board,	\$767 26
Support of County Paupers,	\$55 22

## NOTES TAKEN UP AND ENDORSEMENTS.

Paid R. G. Dodge, note taken up,	\$944 88
Marietta Blanchard, "	246 44
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\$1,191 32

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid George W. Hurd,	\$ 1 92
James Maddocks,	7 32
Abraham Nichols,	8 60
L. P. Little,	6 24
Charles Thompson,	5 04
Bela N. Gordon,	60
Michael Reardon,	2 28
William C. Scranton,	1 68
L. P. Little,	5 88
James Nichols,	3 12
Austin A. Gee,	1 02
J. H. Huntley,	1 38
Chas. Kempton,	3 96
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	\$49 04

## PLANK AND LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid John O'Brien,	\$ 3 24
Wm. C. Scranton, labor,	84
Wm. A. Morrison,	25 65
George Quimby,	8 70
Arthur K. Hodgman,	16 56
W. S. Lombard,	6 75
Frank G. Pollard, lumber and labor,	47 99
Wm. C. Scranton,	10 28
James Maddocks,	21 42
Howard Bros., Craig agent,	15 83
Homer Beckwith,	15 75
Frank G. Pollard,	6 84
John Wheeler,	16 14
Charles Putnam,	25 74
Henry Hurd.	3 38

Paid Edson L. Hurd,	\$3 66
George W Hurd,	3 73
Herman Moody,	1 50
Arthur K. Hodgman,	3 96
Frank W. Huntoon,	23 81
L. A. Purmont,	5 31
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	\$267 08

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Matthew Jameson, Jr.,	\$18 00
L. H. Huntley,	4 00
L. P. Little,	26 00
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	\$48 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid W. W. Moody, setting glass and repairing town house,	\$ 2 00
Hitchcock & Wright, printing reports,	20 65
Simeon Makepeace, watering tub,	1 50
Henry Hurd, keeping tramp,	2 00
Allen R. Hood, entertainment of selectmen and others,	15 80
Wm. Morrison, expense of selectmen while invoicing,	5 00
Herbert Howe, damage on highway,	2 00
Wm. A. Morrison, freight on road machine,	9 38
Geo. F. Youngman, curbing for soldier's monument,	100 00
John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
Allen R. Hood, painting town house,	50 00
Silsby & Son, for stationery,	4 02
Wm. A. Morrison, 9 M shingles,	16 65
J. N. Davis, insuring town house,	7 00
S. G. Stowell & Son, blind fixtures for town house,	1 93
A. W. Welch, shingling and patching "	10 25
J. F. Moore, 19½ days work on road machine,	29 92
George F. Lewis, damage on highway,	189 83
Almon E. Clark, Admr. James Reed estate, lumber,	1 18
John Hadlock, repairing machine,	4 00
A. W. Welch, repairing blinds to town house,	4 18
Wm. A. Morrison, repairing town house,	4 00
George H. Baker, driving hearse,	13 00
George H. Moore, repairing hearse,	40
Duren S. Honey, overtax,	1 97
F. P. Jones, recording births and deaths,	50
Allen & Powers, " " "	2 75

Paid E. V. Goodwin, glass and putty,	\$ 1 20
W. W. Moody, use of water,	1 00
"    care of town house,	20 00
"    cleaning "	2 00
"    tolling bell,	2 00
George W. Town, sexton,	29 75
C. H. Hodgman, oil, lamp and chimneys,	4 06
Wm. A. Morrison, incidental expences of selectmen,	3 00
L. B. Allen, error on tax bill,	1 30
J. H. Huntley, damage to plow,	4 20
abatements on tax bill of 1887,	7 93
"    "    1888,	13 79
"    "    1889,	23 34
"    highway tax for 1888,	5 54
non-resident highway receipts for 1889,	90 98
Henry A. Makepeace, water,	1 50
Henry O. Allen, water,	1 50
state tax, 1889,	590 00
county tax, 1889,	670 45
remaining on tax bill of 1886,	50 42
remaining on tax bill of 1889,	922 25
L. B. Allen, storing hearse,	6 00
George W. Town, error on tax,	1 60
L. B. Allen, Mrs. Spencer's tax,	6 40
H. L. Thompson, school house tax,	50 00
L. B. Allen, rent on school land,	4 50
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	\$3,264 62
The selectmen charge themselves with the receipt of	\$6,919 20
Disbursements,	5,892 54
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Leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer,	\$1,026 66

## NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1890.

Universalist Society,	\$1,000 00
A. J. Parker,	100 00
R. G. Dodge,	800 00
Jacob Wellman,	300 00
Abagail Blanchard,	250 00
Marietta Blanchard,	246 44
Samuel Blanchard,	400 00
Jacob N. Butler,	150 00

Harriet M. Butler,	\$100 00
Stephen R. Hurd,	25 00
Interest on the above notes,	256 00
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	\$3,627 44

## ASSETS.

In hands of the treasurer,	\$1,026 66
Due on tax bill of 1886,	50 42
"      " 1889,	922 25
rent on school land, 1888,	4 50
"      " 1889,	4 50
from state, balance for damage by dogs,	7 00
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	\$2,015 33
Total indebtedness, March 1, 1890,	\$3,627 44
Assets,	2,015 33
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	\$1,612 11
Indebtedness March 1, 1889,	\$2,107 01
"      " 1890,	1,612 11
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Decrease of debt,	\$494 90

WILLIAM A. MORRISON, } Selectmen  
 GEORGE H. MOORE,     } of  
 BELA N. GORDON,     } Lempster.

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I, the undersigned, Auditor appointed to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HIRAM PARKER, Auditor.

Lempster, March 1, 1890.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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No. 1. This was a union of Numbers 1 and 8, and had three terms during the year, under the instruction of Miss Addie C. Currier. The same interest and affection between teacher and scholar that had been so noticeable in former terms, existed through the entire year. Though this is the largest school in town, it is not the most advanced. Good improvement was manifested at the close of each term, and we feel to congratulate the patrons, teacher and scholars, upon the work accomplished during the year.

No. 2. Miss Jennie Jameson teacher for the summer term, and Joseph A. Cutts for the winter term. Both terms were a success, and the scholars seemed to take an interest in the school, especially the winter term, and made good progress.

No. 3. Miss Hester S. Porter teacher for the summer term, and Miss Georgie C. Purington of Goshen, for the fall term. Here we find some of our best scholars, and with two good teachers, the work accomplished was all that could be expected, and the schools may truly be considered a success.

No. 4. There was only one term of nine weeks in the summer, taught by Miss Abbie E. Hodgman. This was her first attempt at teaching, and with more experience and energy, it is hoped she may become one of our good teachers.

No. 5. There were two terms of nine and ten weeks, during the year, taught by Miss J. Amanda Leach of Newbury. Miss Leach is an experienced teacher, and has had charge of this school in the past to the acceptance of the patrons of the district. The school is small in number, but we find some excellent scholars. Those that attend school to do honest work.

No. 6. Miss Lillian M. Maddocks taught a summer term of nine

weeks with only five pupils, making the tuition over \$6.00 a scholar. If these scholars could be united with some other school by paying a certain per cent, we would most assuredly advise it. We think Miss M. accomplished all we could expect from so small a school.

No. 7. Kate C. Allen, teacher of summer and fall terms. We have no hesitation in saying the school gave the best evidence of thorough and efficient instruction.

No. 8. Lena M. Bruce teacher of summer term. This was Miss Bruce's first experience as teacher. If we were to criticise it would be in point of order; but with more experience, like many others, she may be a good teacher.

The winter term of eleven weeks was taught by M. Addie Morse of Alstead. As this was a term intended for the benefit of all the schools in town, many of our advanced scholars availed themselves of this golden opportunity, in all, to the number of 28. Miss Morse is a teacher of much experience, and not only labors herself, but has the faculty of inducing her pupils to labor also, and her drill was thorough and practical. It was particularly noticeable in reading. She took great pains to instruct her classes in the grammatical construction of sentences, the use of capitals, etc. The board would take this opportunity, while giving credit for progress and good work in this school, to remind the teachers of the several schools that perfection in reading lies afar off, and no pains bestowed upon it can possibly be superfluous. The examination was good, and the public evening entertainment was very finely given to a large and appreciative audience, at the close of the term.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

While none of the school-houses in town are just what they should be, they are with one exception (No. 8) comfortable, but will in the near future need repairing. Under the existing uncertainty of the settlement of the school question, the Board have considered it unwise to expend much for repairs. Whatever course is taken, whether we remain as now, a town organization, or return to the old district system, some changes must be made for the best interest of all. We would submit to the serious consideration of the voters of the town the following: The union of Nos. 1 and 8, of 2 and 3, No. 6 united with Marlow, and No 5 united with Nos. 1 and 7. This of course would cause some changing of the present school buildings in locality, but when made, we feel that it would be a great improvement in our school system.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

The work that has been done during the school year has been all we could have reason to expect—not that it is all we would desire. No school has come near being a failure, and *most* of them have been a success. The people have taken a deeper interest, more enthusiasm on the part of pupils, and better work by the teachers generally. The registers make a better showing—quite marked in regard to tardiness, but absent marks are too numerous. When parents can realize the importance of their children improving every day and hour, for when time is lost it is gone forever, they will make greater exertions for prompt and steady attendance, and thereby reap a fuller harvest. Citizens of Lempster, whatever other interest may fail in this good old town of Lempster, upon whose history memory loves to linger, and who can point with pride to its record, let not the educational interest decline in the least, but plant its standard higher, and yet higher, for in it is anchored *our* safety, and the safety of generations to yet to come.

HIRAM PARKER, } School Board  
H. L. THOMPSON, } of  
L. A. PURMORT, } Lempster.

## Report of the Treasurer of School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount in the treasury, March 1, 1889,	\$ 9 60
Received of town treasurer,	767 26
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	\$776 86

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Lillian Maddocks, cleaning school-house,	\$ 1 00
Henry Bingham, " "	1 00
Lettie Moody, " "	1 00
Mrs. Tandy, " "	1 00
Effie Howe, " "	1 00
Abbie Hodgman, " "	1 00
Kate C. Allen, teaching and board, 9 weeks,	40 50
Lena Bruce, " " "	36 00
Lillian Maddocks, " " "	31 50
Abbie Hodgman, " " "	36 00
Hester S. Porter, " " "	40 50
Amanda Leach, " " "	40 50
Jennie Jameson, " " "	36 00
James Maddocks, cord wood,	4 00
George H. Baker, 2½ cords wood,	10 00
Hiram Parker, 2 cords wood, cleaning school-house, etc.,	10 50
Addie C. Currier, teaching and board 9 weeks,	47 25
Charles Goodwin, 2 cords wood,	8 00
Frank G. Pollard, wood,	2 50
Vinal Pollard, cord wood,	4 00
Kate C. Allen, teaching and board 10 weeks,	50 00
Amanda Leach, " " "	55 00
Miss Purington, " " "	45 00
Joseph Cutts, " " "	50 00
William Morrison, school money to Aeworth,	8 00
Addie Currier, teaching and board, 16 weeks,	100 00
Hiram Parker, wood, building fires, etc.	5 45
H. L. Thompson, pails, crayons, building fires, going after and carrying teacher to Aeworth,	8 06
Addie Morse, teaching and board,	87 15
L. A. Purmort, wood, etc.,	10 10
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	\$772 01

Amount in the treasury, \$4.85

H. L. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

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I, the undersigned, Auditor have examined the account of H. L. Thompson, Treasurer of School Board, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HIRAM PARKER, Auditor.

Lempster, March 1, 1890.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

	No. of School.		Teachers.
1 Addie C. Currier	\$21	9	
1 " "	25	25	
2 Jennie C. Jameson	25	8	
2 Joseph A. Cutts	34	34	
3 Hester S. Porter	32	2	
3 Georgie C. Purington	32	33	
4 Abbie E. Hodgman	29	12	
5 J. Amanda Leach	21	10	
6 Lillian M. Maddocks	18	9	
7 Kate C. Allen	18	12	
8 Lena M. Bruce	18	19	
8 M. Addie Morse	20	19	
	32	11	
	28	23	
	5	48	
	8	48	
	8	12	
	15	20	
	7	27	
	6	28	
	1	1	
			Wages teachers per mo.
			Length of school in weeks.
			Whole No. of scholars.
			Average attendance.
			No. visits by School B'r'd.
			Visitors.
			Perfect attendance.
			No. in History.
			No. in Grammar.
			No. in Geography.
			No. in Arithmetic.
			No. in Penmanship.
			No. in Spelling.
			No. in Physiology.
			No. in Algebra.
			No. in Reading
			No. in Book keeping.
			No. in Philosophy.

VITAL STATISTICS.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1889.**

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.
1889.	April 13	Unity	Oliver A Putnam	Lempster	19) Sawyer	Charles Putnam	Charlestown	Sawyer
		Susie J Harriman	Charlestown	19) Domestic	Haverhill	Acorn Graves	Housewife	
		Fred W Huntley	Lempster	21) Farmer	Lempster	Asst. Harnessman	Blacksmith	
		Stella A Way	Charlestown	19) Domestic	Charlestown	Jane & Bowen	Haverhill	
		Herbert F Olmstead	Lempster	29) Merchant	Sutton Flat, P. Q.	Henry E Huntley	Marlow	
		Jennie L Parker	"	24) Teacher	Stanbridge	Clara B Parker	Lempster	
		Abram Bean	"	62) Farmer	Lempster	Alvah E Way	Newport	
		Augusta W Evans	Exeter	42) Domestic	Brentwood	Kate J Putnam	Charlestown	
					Londonberry	Orren Olmstead	Sutton, P. Q.	
						Sarah H Hurlburt	Stanbridge	
						Hiram Parker	Lempster	
						Helen G. Moore	"	
						John Bean	Brentwood	
						Mary Evans	Stafford	
						Istae Blodgett	Litchfield	
						Bethiah Reed	Cheapside	

**Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1889.**

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Parents.	Age	Residence of Father.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Age	Birthplace of Mother.	F.M.
Feb. 5											
March 21	Viola Mildred	M. C. Hurd	M. Hurd	3	Henry E Huntley	Cora D Carpenter	Lempster	Mechanic	27	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	44
May 13		Ralph C Roundy	Nellie M Hurd	4	Alice S Chapman	"	Holliston, Mass.	New London	25	Canada	25
May 17		James B Wells	Alice E Alexander	5	Eliza E Alexander	"	New London	Sunapee	19	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	25
June 9		John Nichols	Emeline Millen	1	Neft L Allen	Blacksmith	Acworth	Farmer	35	Canada	19
June 17		George H Dodge	Wittie	3	Heien M Alexander	Farmer	Clarendon	Clarendon	31	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	31
July 17		William E Case	Ruth L Ohmstead	2	Ruth L Ohmstead	"	Stanstead, Can.	Dunham	21	P. Q. Sutton Flat, P. Q.	31
Sept. 27		George A Blake	Elmina Dunham	2	Mary M Bean	"	Lempster	Jay, N. Y.	28	Newport	42
Sept. 13		Vinal G Pollard	Hattie N Little	2	Elinira Dunham	"	Salem	Waterbury, Vt.	28	Waterbury, Vt.	40
Dec. 30		Lucius A Purmort	Nellie H	5	Addison A Mason	Teamster	Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	23	Fondulac, Wis.	40
Dec. 1				5					22		

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1889.**

Date	Name of Deceased.	Y. M. D.	Place of Birth.	Age	Occupation	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
1889									
Feb. 4	Frank C Howe	61	Georgia, N. H.	6	Mar. Farmer	Aeworth	Lempster	Ephraim Howe	Charlotte Howe
Feb. 14	Alice F Wheeler	16	6 Lempster	6	Domestic	Acworth	Sunapee	John Wheeler	Lovelia B Currier
Feb. 21	Lovina M Hurd	65	10 Sutton	10	Mar. Housewife	Acworth	Princeton, Mass.	Nathaniel Eaton	Susan Philbrick
April 9	Catherine Youngman	49	2 Acworth	2	Wid. Domestic	Nashua	Dunstable	Samuel McKeen	Polly Brigham
April 23	Sarah Thompson	79	24 Tyngsboro	24	Wid. Domestic	New Boston	Harvard	Luther Honey	Betsey Burroughs
May 7	Sarah A McMillen	68	6 New Boston	6	Wid. Housewife	Leominster, Ca	Sutton, P. Q.	Abraham McMillen	Harriet Merrill
May 14	Abigail Blanchard	78	11 12 Lempster	14	Wid.	Stanstead, Ca	"	Luther Pollard	Polly Puffer
Aug. 13	George L Blake	31	1 11 Sutton	11	Mar.	"	"	George A. Blake	Ruth Olmstead
Aug. 25	Ruth I Blake	75	2 17 Claremont	17	Mar.	Beverly	Ms. Beverly, Mass.	Orren Olmstead	Sarah D Hurliburt
Sept. 11	Lucinda M Scranton	69	8 3 Claremont	8	Mar.	Newport	Goshen	Henry Thissell	Elizabeth Thissell
Oct. 11	Sarah M T Fuller	70	21 Lempster	14	Mar.	Dunstable	Ashburnham	Joseph Symister	Lucy Lisco
Oct. 20	Wilson M Thompson	51	5 Sunapee	5	Mar. Farmer	Conn.	Goshen	John Taylor	Sally Jones
Oct. 29	Lovina B Wheeler	52			Mar. Housewife	Sunapee	Sunapee	Christo. Thompson	Jane Gregg,
								Daniel S Currier	Polly Gunnison

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR W. WELCH, Town Clerk.



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